

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A heat sealable tear tape for use with plastic packaging comprising:
a layer of an oriented film having a first and a second side; and
5 a layer of a polymer sealant material located on one side of the oriented film;
said polymer sealant material having a melt temperature of below approximately 220°F.
2. The heat sealable tear tape of claim 1 wherein said polymer sealant material is selected
from the group consisting of EMA, EVA, ionomer, EAA and single site PE.
3. The heat sealable tear tape of claim 1 wherein said polymer sealant is coextruded

10 EMA.

4. The heat sealable tear tape of claim 1 wherein said polymer sealant is coextruded
EVA.

5. A hermetically sealable plastic package comprising:
a wall made of a polymeric material; and
15 a tear tape attached to said wall;
said tear tape comprising a layer of an oriented film and a layer of a polymer sealant
material attached to said oriented film, said polymer sealant material having a melt temperature
of below approximately 220°F.

6. The plastic package of claim 5 wherein said polymer sealant of said tear tape is
20 coextruded EMA.

7. The plastic package of claim 5 wherein said polymer sealant of said tear tape is coextruded EVA.

8. The plastic package of claim 5 wherein said wall of polymeric material is EVA.